

Montezuma Well Services, Inc. Recapture Brine Disposal Sec. 14, T40S, R22E San Juan County, Utah

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Date	Facility History & Actions Taken
03/01/85	SITLA - SULA 656 issued to Hay Hot Oil Inc. ("HHOI"); 20 yr term.
	Health Dept Approval to construct & operate Pits A, B, & C.
	Permit transferred to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining ("DOGM").
09/01/92	HHOI - Sold facility to Montezuma Well Services, Inc. ("MWS"); SULA 656 transferred.
10/01/98	DOGM - New bonding requirements for disposal facilities; \$14,000 per acre of pit, plus \$1.00 per barrel of produced water for one-quarter of the total storage capacity of the facility; plus \$30.00 per cubic yard of solid or semi-solid stockpiled waste. \$10,000 minimum bond.
10/26/99	DOGM - Corrective action required; need to cleanup oily pits.
09/08/00	Montezuma - Lightning hit tank, blew out tank bottom & tank in Pit A "oil spill & fire".
02/26/01	DOGM - Approved Land Farm/4 Acres; pending SITLA approval.
07/05/01	SITLA - Approved Land Farm/4 Acres; add'l bonding (\$77,000) required in addition to \$10,000 original bond; SULA 656 term extended to 3/1/10.
05/06/03	<u> </u>
	SITLA - Waiting on add'l bonding (\$77,000); LF on hold.
3/2004 <i>-</i> 9/2004	SITLA/Montezuma - Bonding negotiations; SITLA waived bonding requirement initially imposed, requested immediate cleanup of Pit A.
10/06/04	Montezuma - Purchased a "centrifuge/oil recovery system" to assist with cleanup of Pit A; oil recovered between 8/2005 - 8/2009 (3,086 bbls). Equipment problems/breakdowns.
06/08/05	DOGM/SITLA - Approved Revised Cleanup Plan.
6/2005 - 4/2008	DOGM - Pit A cleanup progressing very slowly; permit temporarily suspended 2/2008 (no more water from outside sources allowed/reported.
	DOGM/SITLA - Division Order & SITLA (SULA 656) concurrence mailed to Montezuma/EM.
	AG - Mailed letter to Montezuma/EM; MWS responded 7/9/09.
	AG - Mailed letter & Request For Agency Action (Docket No. 2009-015, Cause No. WD-04-2009) to Montezuma/EM.
08/10/09	DOGM - Received full bonding for Pit B; \$46,019.00.
08/24/09	Board - Order to Continue Hearing (WD-04-2009).
09/09/09	DOGM - Approval to construct/re-line Pit B granted.
	SMA/Robert Metzler, P.E Submitted eng. certification & construction pics for Pit B; approval granted to put water in pit (from cleanup ops) to hold down liner. Final approval to operate shall be granted upon completion of pit/facility "secondary containment".
11/17/09	Montezuma/EM - Report; estimated that once free standing water was removed from Pit A, its' contents could be emptied in approx. 2 quarters (end of June 2010).
12/08/09	Board - Order to Continue Hearing to 7/28/10 (WD-04-2009).
03/01/10	Montezuma/EG - Requested permission to use Pit B commercially to generate funds to help with cleanup of Pit A; request denied (GH) - Division wants to see significant progress towards cleanup of Pit A before request would be considered.
03/08/10	DOGM - Approval to construct facility "secondary containment" granted.
	DOGM/Montezuma - Facility inspection/LC & EG (EM unable to attend); cleanup of Pit A progressing very slowly (see pics). *1st Qtr 2010 (189 cy), 2nd Qtr 2010 (300 cy).
07/27/10	DOGM/AG/Montezuma meeting (3:30) -

